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| First Inventor         | Kohkichi Hashimoto             |
| Title                  | Deblocking Filtering Apparatus |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL609747936US                  |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 3 Copies of IDS Citations
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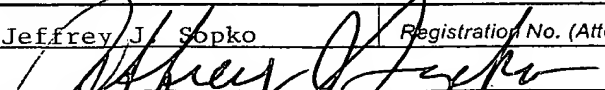
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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application  
of:

Inventor: Kohkichi Hashimoto

For: DEBLOCKING FILTERING APPARATUS AND METHOD

8 sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., is included  
along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record and return the assignment to the  
undersigned.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign  
application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-246816 filed August 16, 2000.

A certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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